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(*d*) whether the Committee consists of manufacturers and coir yarn merchants;

(*e*) whether the Committee has any voice in fixing the price of coir yarn after the Government have taken war orders.

(*f*) whether the Government have controlled the prices of certain varieties of coir yarn; and

(*g*) if so, whether they have consulted with any producer or any association representing the producers of yarn in fixing the prices?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Committee functions as a liaison organisation between the Government and the coir goods manufacturers in the matter of execution of orders for coir stores placed with this Government by the Supply Department of the Government of India.

(*c*) Yes. Some members are also producers of coir yarn.

(*d*) The Committee does include manufacturers and coir yarn merchants.

(*e*) The Committee was consulted before the present prices were fixed.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Yes; they consulted the Coir Trade Committee on which yarn producers also are represented.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: With reference to part (*c*) of the question, may I know the name of the representatives of the yarn producers?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: Mr. K. V. Nanoo and Mr. B. M Peter.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: May I know whether it is after ascertaining that the Government have stated that they are yarn producers?

Mr. C. Kumara Das. Yes, Sir.

Grants to Sanskrit Schools.

109. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government give grants to Sanskrit Schools of all grades;

(*b*) what is the maximum and minimum grant given to a High School; and

(*c*) the total number of such schools in the State?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The member is referred to Appendix "A", page 146 of the Revised Edition of the Travancore Education Code;

(*c*) The member is referred to Chapter VII, page 46 of the Administration Report of the Education Department for 1118 M. E.

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Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know whether a copy of the Education Code has been supplied to the honourable members of this house.

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : Copies are available in the Legislative Library.

Stipend to Primary School Teachers.

110. ***Mr. Paul A Thaliath :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether stipend is given to all the Primary School teachers undergoing training ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : No ; only those teachers who entered the teaching service before the 1st April 1934 are eligible for stipend.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath : May I know why such a differentiation is being made between the two categories ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : In 1934 Government ordered, after due consideration, that the teachers who were entertained after 1934 need not be paid any stipend.

Mr. K. S. Joseph : May I know the reasons which compelled Government to make such a proposal ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : The reason is obvious. Persons who seek professional employment must secure necessary qualifications before entering the service.

Arabic Instructors.

111. ***Mr. K. Shahul Hameed :** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Arabic Instructors of six or more years service who have not been confirmed in their posts ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : Five.

Mr. K. Shahul Hameed : May I know why the Arabic Instructors have not been confirmed ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : These posts were temporary till last year. In this year's budget, proposals have been made to make them permanent.

Admission of students in Schools.

112. ***Mr. P. Gopalan** (*Vaikom, Kottayam and Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the maximum number of students allowed by the Education Code to be admitted in a class in English Schools ; and

(*b*) what is the maximum number of students now admitted in one class ;

Mr. A. Gopala Menon :

(*a*)	Preparatory class	...	40
	Forms I to VI	...	45
(*b*)	Preparatory class to Form II	...	69
	Form III to VI	...	60

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